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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Phase Two Report to the Legislature on the Three-Phase Evaluation of All Students Achieve Program-Parent Involvement and Education (ASAP-PIE) Grants

The Department has been involved in a three-phase evaluation of the All Students Achieve Program – Parent Involvement and Education (ASAP-PIE) grants to intermediate school districts as authorized in Section 32b of the State School Aid Act. The Institute for Children, Youth and Families of Michigan State University has been examining the effectiveness of the ASAP-PIE grant program. The first phase reported Year One implementation and was forwarded to the Legislature in January 2003. The second phase report has now been prepared focusing on grantees' program processes and community collaboration, which differ substantially between grantees in the way they implemented the expectations outlined in the legislation. This report identifies program characteristics that could potentially account for differences that may be found in child and family outcomes, which will be reported in Phase Three of the evaluation.

The specific findings of child and family outcomes in Phase Three will be available in the fall of 2003.

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